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RE: MATHEW CVETIC
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ENC. TO BUREAU: Photostatic copies of correspo
between KENNETH GOFF, ROBERT
DONNER. and MATHEW CVETIC.

March 17, 1951

Mr. Robert Donner
459 First National Bank Bldg.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Donner:

Please excuse this belated reply to your letter of inquiry. I understand from Dorothy that she has already sent you the material which you requested.

In regard to Dean Acheson he was a member of the special cell of the Communist Party which operated out of an old violin studio at 1533 Conn Avenue in Washington, D. C. The special courier sent later was Henry Ware, a son of Mother Bloor. This cell was composed of such people as John Abt, Lee Pressman, Alger Hiss, Nathan Witt and was one of the first cells organized in the nation's capitol.

I have just returned from a tour of Minnesota and have laid the ground work for a powerful campaign for sometime later in the year. We are now on two radio stations, KJSK out of Columbus, Nebraska and KJCK out of Junction City, Kansas. I am happy to report that through our efforts there already we have defeated the F.E.P.C. bill in Nebraska. I am sorry that the bill was passed in Colorado, but I believe that we have had a real victory in the fact that we have taken all the teeth out of the bill, and the bill that has now been made into law in our state is absolutely worthless. Even in it is a clause forbidding them to interfere with private employers. This puts the enemy in a bad position where he cannot ask very easily for a new bill and with one on his hands that is worthless, he will be left right out on a limb.

Hoping that everything is going well out your way and looking forward to hearing from you again in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours for Christ in America.

Kenneth Goff
Kenneth Goff

KG:vmh

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26 March 1951

Rev. Kenneth Goff
P. O. Box 116
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Rev. Goff:

Thanks for your letter of March 17, and I note that "Dean Acheson was a member of the special cell of the Communist Party which operated out of an old violin studio at 1503 Conn. Avenue in Washington, D. C." and that "The special courier sent later was Henry Hare, a son of Mother Bloor. This cell was composed of such people as John Abt, Lee Pressman, Alger Hiss, Nathan Witt and was one of the first cells organized in the nation's capital."

This, I believe, was in 1934, and from what you say I assume that Acheson was a member of this cell at that time. Do you know how long he remained, as I believe you said when you were here that he was a member of such a cell as late as 1939?

In regard to the FEPC bill that was passed by the 38th General Assembly, I note it had no teeth in it and as it stands is absolutely worthless, including a clause forbidding interference with private employers. However, I am inclined to believe that this bill will be used by the FEPCers as an entering wedge during the 39th General Assembly which, of course, remains to be seen.

I have tried to get KJCK and will try to get KJCK of Junction City, Kansas, but as they are probably low powered stations it may not be possible to get them here at the time of day these broadcasts are on as there are too many stations operating at that time.

I just received a new booklet by Alart's editor, Edward H. Gibbons, entitled "It's Your Move." I received several and if you haven't one, I will be glad to send same to you, because he covers the subject of what to do to wreck Stalin's racket.

I think the book is very good and that some concerted effort should be made to wreck this conspiracy instead of a lot of people doing a lot of individual work and not getting anywhere to speak of. If all these people of the country who are combatting this conspiracy could be joined together to establish groups in every principal community in our Republic, it might get somewhere, if sufficient funds were contributed to accomplish the plan outlined by Gibbons.

Yours sincerely,

cc: Acheson
Ludr

Mr. Matthew Cvetic

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18 August 1951

The House has cut 3.6 million dollars from Truman's request for more than 3.5 million dollars as America's dues for membership in global organizations. Representative Wood promptly accepted the President's challenge to put a bill into the legislative hopper. I am writing Representative Wood for several copies of his bill and will send you one when I get them.

Also, I wonder why the people of the country don't protest about the dastardly Korea meetings with the Red Chinese regarding a cease fire, as I believe this is the first time in history that a cease fire truce was ever called with the fighting continuing. Also, what good is having a neutral strip across the Korean Peninsula? The Red Chinese can't be trusted anymore than the Russians, and there would still be a cold war as the Red Chinese will start moving anytime they wanted to and we would have to protect that strip. Whatever agreement is made, they won't live up to it. They never have before and the Stalinists have, as far as I know, violated every treaty or agreement they ever made, as you know.

Enclosed herewith is a speech by Paul W. Shafer, a member of the House of Representatives, which he made June 6, 1951, entitled "Acheson Qualifies United States for Ananias Club - He Should Resign."

In the Washington Times-Herald July 7, 1951, there was an account of two red underground cells of U. S. aides based in Washington. The members were federal employees whose identities have been kept closely guarded from regular party members and their officials. These two red cells were exposed by Mary Staloup Markward, 29, who served for more than six years as an undercover agent for the FBI in the ranks of Washington Marxists. At the same time she exposed a third secret cell composed of workers at the Naval Gun Factory organized during War II and which remained active until shortly after the end of the conflict. This unit was designated as W-37 on Communist Party rolls. She named the following as being members of the Communist Party.

William Rosen, alleged purchaser of Ford car once owned by Alger Hiss.

His wife, Addie Rosen.

Martin Chancey, named as a possible Communist and retiring executive secretary who was given a party in May 1943 to mark his departure for Army Service.

Mrs. Markward identified for the committee a list of some 76 names of Communists or former Communists of Washington, some of whom had been transferred from there while others had dropped their membership in the party.

As you say, the State Department is still double crossing right and left and so few raise a voice about it. The State Department simply announcing that they had to invite the Russians to San Francisco is ridiculous because they didn't have to invite them, and you will remember that Roosevelt at Yalta brought in the Russians when the Japs were licked so that they could be included in the Jap Peace signing and now, six years later, the Jap Peace Treaty.

I have noted with great interest the St. Peters College letter of Aug. 10 and the Military District Headquarters letter and return them herewith.

Sincerely,

COLORADO ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE

KENNETH GOFF

Director

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CHIEF AIMS

April 26, 1951

1.

Outlaw Communist Party.

Robert Donner
459 1st National Bank Bldg.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

2.

Remove all pro-Communist textbooks from our school system.

Dear Mr. Donner:

3.

Expose all attempts to promote Communism within the churches.

Please excuse this brief note in haste as I am only going to be home a few days, before leaving for California, on a 5 week speaking tour.

4.

Name and identify public officials and candidates who fraternize or in any way support pro-Stalin elements.

Concerning the paragraph on Dean Acheson, of Mar. 26, I do not know how long he remained a member of that branch of the Communist Party, but I do know that he was still a member of the Party when I left the Party in 1939.

5.

Organize an A.C. (Anti-Communist) unit in every church, precinct, and other organizations.

I am enclosing here again a copy of the bulletin on Carroll, but the only other material we have on him in our file is his connection with the World Federalists.

I feel that a job should be done on him, but I have been tied down so terrifically with work and only limited help.

6.

Defeat Communist-inspired attempts to destroy private enterprise.

If you could prepare a letter for me to the Congressmen, in which I could enclose the sheet we used in the 1950 election, I believe this would get some action started on Capitol Hill.

In regard to the new book just out, its delay was due to the printers, but you should have received it by this time.

I shall be in Monday through Wednesday of next week, 30th - 2nd; if you wish to contact me.

NOTE: For further information address requests to state headquarters

Very sincerely yours, for Christ and America.

Kenneth Goff
Kenneth Goff

K:JG

Communism burns the churches, slaughters the preachers and outlaws Christianity.

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Matthew Cvetic

WILLIAM PENN HOTEL
PITTSBURGH, PA.

August 16, 1951

Mr. Robert Donner
Colorado Springs
Colo.

Dear Bob:

Thanks for the information on Alger et al.

How about sending me everything you have on the Dean. As I recall you had a certain affidavit which if substantiated could really upset the applecart.

The last two weeks have convinced me that the Truman Corp. is up to its old tricks - the same ones that were used by F.D.R.

Truman to gather the regular Demmie vote
Eleanor to gather in the Commies and the Pinkos
And the West Coast Boy to gather in the ADA with
its phony liberals, progressives and
fuzzy brained experts.

But in Pennsylvania they are through. The Democrats are calling each other everything but gentlemen and the Labor movement has finally (after 16 years) severed its connections officially with the Democratic Party. And the best straw in the wind is that Judge Michael Musmanno running independently snowed under the Democratic opposition in the State in the fight for State Supreme Court. This has the Trummites scared to hell.

With regard to the Dean, I may be in a position to do some inquiring in D.C. next week when I speak there and if I have enough on him I may unload on him when in Washington.

One question I would liked answered is - Who in the hell invited the Soviet Union to the meeting with the Japanese in San F. The State Department announced that they had to invite them. Why? We are still being doublecrossed right and left by the State Dept. and few if any raise a voice about it. Its enough to make one sick in the stomach.

If you are interested in keeping up with the Penna. political situation (and Pa. is a key state) do let me know and from time to time I will mail you clippings to let you know what is going on.

*Enclosed letters for your attention
sentiment and return*

Matt

St. Peter's College Institute of Industrial Relations
144 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey

Philip E. Dobson, S. J.
Director

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Joseph S. McBride, S. J.
Associate Director

August 10, 1951

Mr. Matt Cvetic,
William Penn Hotel,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Cvetic:

We are indeed pleased to have you as a member of our panel which will be held at the Collins Memorial Gymnasium of St. Peter's College on Tuesday, September 11th, 8:30 P. M. The other members of the panel will be Victor Reisel and Angela Calomiris. There may yet be a fourth. We shall notify you when this point will be settled. In approximately one week I shall send to you a suggested breakdown of the material for discussion.

Just to put it into the record, I understand our agreement is that we would pay all your expenses incident to the panel and an honorarium of one hundred dollars.

With regard to your stay in Jersey City, would you want me to reserve a room for you at the Hotel Plaza? If you should, would you kindly notify me to that effect and let us know when you intend to arrive in Jersey City. One or more members of our committee will meet you. Kindly let us know also how you intend to travel so that we may know where to meet you. You could come via the Pennsylvania Railroad or you could fly.

It is indeed a privilege to have with us a man who has sacrificed so much for his Country and who, in another medium, is continuing his fine work. We shall do our best to see to it that Jersey City will afford to you the kind of reception you deserve. I shall be looking forward to hearing from you.

P. S. If you can forward any photos, news mats or press releases, we can make good use of them.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Philip E. Dobson, S.J.

Philip E. Dobson, S. J.

(C O P Y)

18 August 1951

Mr. Matthew Cvetlic
William Penn Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Matt:

I am enclosing herewith all that I have regarding the statement publicly and in writing that the Dean was a member of the Communist Party and he, Goff, left the party October 9, 1939. Goff's testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities is in the hearings regarding Eugene Dennis, April 9, 1947, pages 11 and 12, Report No. 271; American Youth for Democracy, April 17, 1947, pages 14 and 15; and Report No. 1311, CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 102. Goff's party name was John Keats and he was in and around Milwaukee at that time. Some have told me that they could not believe that he would be in position to know that the Dean was a member of the party at the time Goff left it.

The enclosed photostatic letter of Goff's addressed to me gives the statement regarding the Dean in writing and he made the statement publicly here at the First Church of the Nazarene, on February 18, 1951. I have no affidavit. I will endeavor to get one but it will take some time because Goff is away doing some speaking and also getting some rest, as his wife wrote me the other day that he was almost faced with a nervous breakdown. It would be advisable to check on this and do some inquiring the next time you get to Washington and, as a matter of fact, the FBI should know something about this if you can get it out of them, and you might be able to, I hope, or if they would make the file available to you and such information appears therein you might, if you feel that you can without divulging the source, unload on the Dean.

I have been advised against using Goff's material until he puts it in a little better shape but it might be interesting, having the date he left the party, to find out just what the Dean was doing at that time which may throw some light on the matter.

As I used to live in Pittsburgh and also lived in Philadelphia, I am very much interested in Pennsylvania politics, and being a key state it does, as you say, have a lot to do with the trend as you have outlined.

I, too, would like to know who in hell invited the Soviet Union to the meeting regarding the Japanese Peace Treaty in San Francisco and I would also like to know why the people of our Republic don't rise up and insist on getting out of U. N. and other world groups. Representative Wood of Idaho introduced, on August 8, a bill to do just that. Truman ~~ordered~~ any member of Congress who wants to cut American contributions to foreign organizations to back up his position by introducing a bill to rescind and revoke American membership in the organization.

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HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Matthew Cvetic
William Penn Hotel
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Matty:

Your reply to my letter arrived while I was in Pennsylvania on a short leave. Thus the delay in my answer.

While I was gone the project was submitted to the powers that be and this is the setup:

We cannot handle your travel expenses as such. However, by some complicated bookkeeping arrangement we will be able to reimburse you by a contractual procedure. All we need to know is the approximate cost of your travel, hotel expenses, meals, etc. As soon as that figure is determined we will have our contracting officer prepare the papers and you will receive the funds "for services rendered."

Since I do not know whether you prefer train to plane, what accommodations in a hotel you would need, etc., I'll have to ask you to decide these matters. Our comptroller's office already has okayed these arrangements, so there should be no hitches. Just let me know how you would like to travel and if you would prefer a hotel room down town to a room in the Officers Club at Fort Myer, which is directly across the river from Washington.

The idea for your talk has created such favorable reaction here that it presently is planned to have you speak to all available officers in the Military District in the Ft. Myer theater. There is tremendous interest among these men to hear a first-hand exposition of the workings of the party in this country. Many of these officers have faced the Communies in Korea, some of them having been wounded there.

I'll let you decide on the date and approximate time. Any weekday will be okay, and the time should be between 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The type of talk is up to you. However, you'd better figure on a question and answer period of a few minutes at the end. If you have any charts or other visual aids you use, bring them along. Or, if you have an idea about how we could prepare some visual aids for you, let me know and perhaps our artists can work some up.

I'm certainly tickled you agreed to do this for us. I know your talk will render a great service to the Army and the nation, and I am certain it will be well received.

I'll be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

(signed) Jim Holton

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